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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, SHOWA DENKO K.K., represents that the petitioner, SHOWA DENKO K.K. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/369,419, filed on August 6, 1999 for SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on June 9, 11, 15, and 16, 1999, recorded on August 6, 1999 at Reel 010161, Frame 0458, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,344,966 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/961,279 by virtue of (1) an Assignment from inventors thereof executed on December 10, 15, 18, and 21, 1998, recorded on January 20, 1999, at Reel 9714, Frame 0248, (2) an Assignment from an inventor thereof executed on June 11, 1999, recorded on July 6, 1999, at Reel 010131, Frame 0339, and (3) an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on June 23, 25 and 30, 1999, recorded on July 28, 1999, at Reel 01036, Frame 0409.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

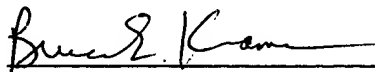
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Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/961,279 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,344,966, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/961,279 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,344,966 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/961,279, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/961,279 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/961,279 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,344,966 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,344,966 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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